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## Handsone Prizes

### For Local Bospiel

\$600.00 IN CASH AND MERCHANDISE IS DONATED BY BUSINESS MEN.  
PRIZES NOW ON DISPLAY IN C. B. McMurdo's WINDOW.  
LIST OF PRIZES IN EACH OF THE FOUR EVENTS.

As a result of the canvas made by the committee and the handsome response made by the business men of the city, the Wetaskiwin Curling Club is this year enabled to give the best prizes ever offered for a local bospiel. The prizes, which are valued at \$600.00, are now on display in the window of C. B. McMurdo's store, and make a very nice showing.

One Edmonton rink has already made an entry, three rinks are promised from Dayland, and it is expected that nearly all the clubs in Central Alberta will be represented by one or more rinks. It is expected that at least a dozen Wetaskiwin rinks will enter, and everything points to the most successful 'spiel ever held in the city.

The entries close on Monday evening at nine o'clock and the play commences at 10:30 Tuesday morning.

The following is a list of the prizes offered in the four categories:

- Grand Challenge**
- 1st—4 Club Bells, value \$100.00.
  - 2nd—4 Banker's Specials, value \$50.
  - 3rd—4 All Wool Sweaters, value \$45.
  - 4th—4 Pieces Hand Painted China, value \$25.
- Logie Competition**
- 1st—Cut Glass Berry Bowl, value \$75.
  - 2nd—4 Cameras, value \$50.
  - 3rd—4 Cased Pipes and 4 pairs Gloves, value \$40.
  - 4th—4 Pairs Driving Mittens, 4 Flash Lights and 4 Curling Brooms, value \$30.
- Curlers Competition**
- 1st—4 Sweaters, value \$75.
  - 2nd—4 Pieces Hand Painted China, value \$45.
  - 3rd—4 Safety Razors and 4 Shaving Brushes, value \$30.
  - 4th—4 5th Tins Lard, value \$15.00.
- Consolation Competition**
- 1st—4 French Ivory Hand Mirrors, value \$60.
  - 2nd—4 Sets Auto Chains and 4 4-gal. Tins Polarine, value \$25.00.
  - 3rd—4 95th Sacks Flour, value \$25.
  - 4th—4 Aluminum Perculators, value \$10.
- Grand Aggregate**
- 4 Smoking Jackets, value \$75.

The following is a list of the donations of merchandise:

French & Thomas—4 French Ivory Hand Mirrors, value \$40.  
Baner Grocery—4 Pieces Hand Painted China, value \$25.  
Roussions Bros.—4 Safety Razors, value \$30.  
J. J. Christopher—4 95th Sacks Flour, value \$25.  
McIntyre Bros.—4 Pairs Gloves, value \$20.  
Rose M. Snyder—4 Aluminum Perculators, value \$10.  
MacArthur & Menner—4 Sets Auto Chains, value \$25.  
City Meat Market—4 5th Pails Lard, value \$15.00.  
Nelson Bros.—4 Shaving Brushes, value \$10.  
A. H. Liveridge—1 Fountain Pen.

## SCANDINAVIANS

The local branch of the Scandinavian Society of Wetaskiwin will hold its business meeting at its hall on Railway street east, on the 25th day of January, at 8 p.m. Important matters will be dealt with, election officers for the ensuing year, etc. Hence every member is requested to be present.

## BASKET SOCIAL

Under the auspices of the above named society will be held in the evening of the 25th of January, beginning at 7:30, a basket social. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring as well as to buy baskets, and have a good time. A good program with music will be given.

Take care of your eyes. See Meekleburg, the old established eye specialist, at the Grand Hotel, Wednesday, February 2nd.

## NIGHT CLASSES

All interested in technical education are asked to attend a meeting called by the Wetaskiwin Public school board, to be held on Friday night, Jan. 21st, at 8 p.m. in the Alexandra school, where arrangements will be made to start classes.

By Order of the board.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Women's Institute will meet on the last Saturday of the month, Jan. 23rd, in the Alexandra school, at 3 p.m. A specially interesting program is expected, as Mrs. Alexander, a Methodist missionary from Japan, now on furlough in Canada, has promised to give an address. Mrs. Alexander's children will furnish the musical part of the program. Tea will be served following the collection taken. The institute is un denominational and every lady in the city and surrounding district will be made welcome.

## WEDDINGS

### SHANTZ-THIRSK

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shantz on Tuesday afternoon, January 18th, when Miss Irene Thirsk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thirsk of Angus Ridge, became the bride of Mr. O. C. Shantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Shantz of this city. The Rev. J. M. Pritchard officiating in the presence of immediate relations. The happy couple, mid showers of rice and good wishes, left on the evening train for a short honeymoon. The young couple are well known and highly respected in this community and their friends join in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

## BORN

Mr. Phil J. Le Masurier, manager of the Royal Bank, Donnelly, Alta., and Mr. Le Masurier and daughter, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hargrave of this city.

STARR-In Wetaskiwin, on the 14th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Starr, a daughter.

SILLIN-At Crooked Lake on the 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Sillin, a son.

FELLING-In Wetaskiwin, on the 12th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Felling, a daughter.

BURKHOLDER-In the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton, on the 14th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. E. Burkholder of Wetaskiwin, a daughter.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

A regular meeting of the public school board was held on Thursday evening last with all members in attendance.

After the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, a letter was read from the Strathecona Trust, offering \$35.00 to be applied to the purchase of a new school for the school.

The report of the high school inspector was read and considered.

The reports of the principal and assistant principal for the school were read.

It was decided to call a meeting of all those desiring to take a course in the proposed night school for Friday evening of the 22nd inst. at the Alexandra school at eight o'clock.

Meeting adjourned.

## HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY

A meeting of the Wetaskiwin High School Literary and Debating Society was held in Grade IX A room on Friday, January 15th, 1921.

The meeting came to order with the singing of "O Canada".

Mr. Asselstine was appointed critic. The minutes were then read and approved.

There was moved by Martin Langland and seconded by Stewart Poole that the school play be continued. Carried unanimously.

As there was no other business to be brought before the meeting, Mrs. Walden was appointed chairman and the following program was rendered:

- Vocal Solo—"Orie" Miquelon.
  - Reading—"Mr. Lynch."
  - Piano Solo—Byron Hanson, accompanied by Mildred Clark.
  - Vocal Duet—John MacFarlane and Frances Alexander.
  - Reading—"Steward Poole."
  - Vocal Solo—Clarence Greiner, accompanied by Edwin Johnson.
  - Ten on Japan—Robert Alexander.
  - Piano Solo—Norma Compton.
- Meeting closed with "God Save the King."

## WETASKIWIN MARKETS

January 19, 1921	
No. 1 Northern	1.61
No. 2 Northern	1.58
No. 3 Northern	1.55
No. 4 Northern	1.57
Barley	1.37
Oats	1.28
Hay	42 - .65
Sticks	29 - 1.25
Steers	56 - .06
Hogs	14.00
Butter	65
Eggs	35 - .40

Leo Monaghan has reserved Feb. 2 for his auction sale, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, machinery and household effects. Watch this paper for next week. Goo. L. Owen, Auct.

## TOWN TOPICS

### Remember the Wetaskiwin poultry show and seed fair next week.

Matt. Henderson of Red Deer was renewing acquaintances in town last week.

M. C. Clark left Monday morning for Norway to accept his former position as electrician.

The weather turned cold last week and thirty below was registered, but a change has taken place, and it is warm again.

Gus. Uta, who is collecting a garage business at Chipman, was visiting relatives and friends in the city during the past week.

Mrs. Victoria spent the week visiting a brother who is taking treatment in the Bowass Sanatorium. He was over seas and was greeted.

The Canmore rink did not hold the Ash trophy long. It was taken from the Capital Club, Edmonton, took it and from the city.

No decision has been made by the government on the question as to whether the luxury tax will be removed from all kinds of candy.

The W.M.S. of the Presbyterian church report the receipts from the sale to raise funds for the Chinese famine fund of fifty dollars.

Mrs. Harrison, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Burkholder for several weeks, left for her home in Calgary Monday afternoon.

Nominations to fill the vacancy on the council of the U.P.A. were held on Friday at the council chamber, between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and noon.

Make your entries now for the Wetaskiwin Poultry Show and Seed Fair to be held Jan. 21st, 22nd and 26th. The seed fair is also on Jan. 21st.

The regular sittings of the district court are being held at the court house this week, with His Honor Judge Lees presiding. We will give a report of the proceedings next week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church are holding a tea at the home of Mrs. J. Mann on Wednesday afternoon of next week, Jan. 26th. Everybody cordially invited.

The low harvest is now on, and the local users are having their supply met in for next summer's crop.

E.C. D. are having seven hundred tons put up, and Baxter Bros. have the contract.

Among those who were at Edmonton last week and witnessed the hockey match between the Tigers and Redskins were J. F. Richards, R. M. Snyder, P. Kiriaeta, E. R. Pendleton and P. Ryan.

Three men who were burned when the explosion took place at the gas plant are progressing nicely. Messrs. Starkey and McPherson are now able to move around the street, but Mr. Williams will be confined to the hospital for some time yet.

The Knox troop of Boy Scouts are holding their second annual bazaar on Friday night, January 21st, at the Wetaskiwin rink. The tickets are now on sale by the Scouts and the few, which is a pity. Tickets and a good time. Five prizes will be given for the best costumes and refreshments will be on sale. Come and have a big time.

Anyone who owns Victory Bonds should hold fast to them. This is the worst possible time to sell them. If you hold them they are worth to you as much as they ever were; it is only they are going to sell them for their value. Their value is down at present because so many are selling these bonds—they are passing from the hands of many into those of the few, which is a pity. Exchange.

A new orchestra has been formed in the city under the name of the Lyric Five-piece Orchestra. This organization is composed of all the musicians, namely, Mr. Kerr, violin; Mr. Leonard, cornet; Mr. Hanson, trombone; Mr. Gardner, piano; and Mr. Atkinson, traps; and will fill a long-felt want in the musical circles of the community. Engagements may be arranged by communicating with Mr. Gardner.

## OBITUARY

### MRS. J. A. DIEHL

There passed away at her home in Post, Alberta, on January 6th, Mrs. J. A. Diehl, at the age of sixty years. The early residents of Wetaskiwin will remember deceased, as she resided here some years ago, prior to leaving for her late home.

### MISS McFARLANE

Word was received in the city this week that Miss McFarlane had passed away in one of the hospitals in Edinburgh, Scotland, on the 12th inst. after having undergone an operation. She left for Scotland last fall. She was in her sixtieth year and had been a regular resident of Wetaskiwin for a couple of years. The only relative in Canada is Mr. John McFarlane, a nephew, a former resident of Wetaskiwin.

## U. F. A.

The card party given by the U.P.A. on Wednesday evening Jan. 12 was a decided success. About fifty couples representative of the locals of the Wetaskiwin district took part. The prizes for the ladies were won by Mrs. A. E. Wynne and Mrs. H. Cook; for the gentlemen by Roy Ballhorn and Wilfred Nelson. After the card party refreshments were served and a hour and was spent in dancing.

J. Maynard, H. Foster, Ed. Peterson, T. Greiner, A. Schindler, E. Rockeagle, A. Cummings, A. Kaiser, J. C. Jerns, P. Freeman, A. Tarn, C. M. Smith, T. J. Jones, J. E. Hanson, C. Svenson, Mrs. A. Doupe, Mrs. E. Rockeagle, Miss E. Kuester, Miss J. Maxwell and a number of others are attending the U.P.A. convention at Edmonton.

## ED. ANXIOUS

The regular meeting of the U.P.A. District Association will be held on Saturday, Jan. 23rd, at 2 o'clock. O. A. Kuester was selected as the delegate from the Wetaskiwin local to attend the U.P.A. convention.

The annual meeting of the U.P.A. Co-operative Store will be held on Thursday, Jan. 27, at 2 p.m.

## CHURCH CHIMES

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 23, 1921.  
Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30 p.m.

The services next Sunday will be a missionary anniversary service. The pastor will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, returned missionaries from Japan.

In the morning Mrs. A. Alexander will tell the story of "How I Became a Missionary." Mr. Alexander will speak in the evening on "Some Phases of the Work in Japan."

### Rev. J. W. Wilkin, Pastor

## KNOX CHURCH

Sunday, January 23, 1921

Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Morning subject—"The Discovery of Naaman."

Evening subject—"Disciplined Prayer."

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Young People's Bible Class.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Rev. J. M. Pritchard, B.D., Minister.

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday, January 23, 1921

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—Prayer service.

Cottage prayer meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m.

On account of starting services in the country, we will dispense with the 3:30 preaching service in town. Come on. Go to church.

W. E. Elliott, Pastor.

## SWEDISH LUTHERAN

Services in Wetaskiwin at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Leonard Alexander, Pastor.

## GOSPEL HALL

Alberta Street—Christians gathered unto the name of the Lord, Jesus Christ meet Lord's Day morning at 11 a.m. for breaking of bread.

## Establishing High Minimum

## Wage for Teachers By-Law Is Suicidal Declares Minister

LASTING INJURY TO PROFESSION ITSELF WOULD RESULT BY RE-  
VOLUNTARY IN PUBLIC OPINION, SAYS HON. GEO. P. SMITH—VIG-  
OROUS REPLY TO ATTACKS OF A.T.A. OFFICIALS FEAT-  
URES ADDRESS—DEPARTMENT HEART AND SOUL BEHIND  
CAUSE OF REAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS.

"The differences between the Minister of Education and the leaders of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance have come to a head. Those who have been in a position to know what has been going on in the inside circles, have known that for two years back very acute differences of policy have existed. The Alliance leaders have been unrestrained both in their actions and in their criticisms of the Department and the Minister, for the reason that the Minister refused to comply with two or three of their demands. The Department in any way, in the hope that wiser counsels would sooner or later prevail in the teaching body, and that an open clash might be averted. Recently, however, the Alliance has become very bitter and during all this time the Minister has maintained an absolute silence and has never offered to defend himself. The Department in any way, in the hope that wiser counsels would sooner or later prevail in the teaching body, and that an open clash might be averted. 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Plans to put into operation between  
Edmonton and Fort Norman oil fields  
a huge dirigible airship, capable of  
carrying 32 passengers and five tons  
of freight, able to make the round trip  
to Norman and back in three days,  
are being prepared by Major Jenner  
and Major Wolan of Los Angeles,  
who are in Calgary on their way north  
to Edmonton to select sites for the  
airline.

This is the latest development in  
the plans to handle the expected rush  
to the northern oil fields by air routes,  
and is the most ambitious proposal  
yet made.

Major Jenner, who was with the  
Canadian air forces during the war,  
and Major Wolan, who was with the  
American naval air forces in the war,  
have been flying dirigibles at Los  
Angeles during the past year. Major  
Wolan was for a time after the war  
with the Goodyear Tire company, which  
manufactures the dirigibles, and it  
is a Goodyear Co. ship which the  
airmen will use in their northern  
operations.

The ship is now on order from the  
airship in full operation to the  
northern fields by the end of March.

The ship which uses propane to be  
a 350,000-cubic foot machine  
capable of travelling 700 miles an hour  
and carrying a supply of 700 gallons  
of gasoline, 32 passengers in its car,  
as well as five tons of freight.

"The dirigible is the safest method of  
air travel," said Major Jenner. "It  
can land anywhere, and engine trouble  
while in the air does not necessitate  
immediate landing. We hope to put  
our proposition on a sound business  
basis. We estimate that we will be  
able to take a passenger and his  
freight to Norman and back for  
\$1500. This will include the premium  
on a life insurance policy for the pas-  
senger. The percentage of accidents  
with dirigibles is so small that we feel  
we will be able to do this."

The airmen are going north to negoti-  
ate for a site at Edmonton. If they  
cannot make satisfactory arrangements  
there, they will locate either at  
Mallory or Peace River Crossing,  
as their southern terminus—Calgary  
Alberta.

SHORTHORN HEIFER  
BRINGS FAMILY OF 4  
INTO THE WORLD

Grande Prairie, Jan. 6.—A world's  
record in breeding was established in  
Grande Prairie recently when a short-  
horn grade heifer, the property of  
John O. Patterson, an alderman and  
resident of the city, gave birth to four  
calves; three heifers and one bull.  
Mother and calves are reported as  
being in good condition. Mr. Patterson  
declares each of the calves is  
quite normal in size and otherwise.  
He has been offered five hundred  
dollars for the mother. The case has  
created a great deal of interest, and  
a large number of visitors have been  
calling at Mr. Patterson's place. The  
new record during the summer and  
fall months on Mr. Patterson's ranch  
is to the south of town.

SMALLPOX IS VERY  
BAD IN ONTARIO

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Ottawa is in the  
grip of one of the most serious small-  
pox epidemics in its history, and the  
disease, which has been confined to  
certain sections in New prevalent all  
over the city. Dr. T. A. Lamer, med-  
ical health officer states the outbreak  
is beyond control and that drastic pre-  
ventive steps must be taken to safe-  
guard lives. During the past three  
weeks, smallpox, which had been held  
in check a year, escaped all bounds.  
The board of health have been working  
day and night, like Hovecraft hospital  
is filled to capacity and cases  
are being treated in their homes. It  
is stated that nearly one hundred  
cases are being treated.

One of the census men called at the  
home of a working man in New York  
noted in his neighborhood as a great  
reformer and a wisecracker on statistics.  
He found the man pouring over an en-  
cyclopaedia.

"How many children have you?"  
asked the census taker.  
"I have just three—and that is all  
I'm going to have. Do you know  
that?" "According to this book here,"  
he looked up with a wild-eyed stare,  
"every fourth child born into this  
world is a chihuahua."

WHITE FISH IS  
SHIPPED TO THE  
CHICAGO MARKET

One car load of white fish from the  
lakes along the line of the Alberta  
and Great Waterways Railway, which  
left for Chicago over the Canadian  
Pacific Railway Thursday night, con-  
sists of the forerunner of about a  
dozen cars of fish that will be sent  
to American markets within the next  
few days, according to railway offi-  
cials.

The fish catch of last season was an  
exceptionally good one and the pro-  
duct of northern lakes besides meet-  
ing much of the requirements of the  
Edmonton market, was also sent to  
Winnipeg and various other Canadian  
cities, as well as those on the other  
side of the international boundary.

The fish industry, railwaymen state,  
is becoming more and more important  
and can be expected to prove an ever  
increasing asset to Edmonton.

BIG PROFITS ON  
CANADIAN APPLES

Exorbitant profits made by British  
retailers handling Canadian apples is  
disclosed by J. Forsyth Smith, Cana-  
dian fruit trade commissioner at  
Liverpool, in a letter to the British  
ministry of food.

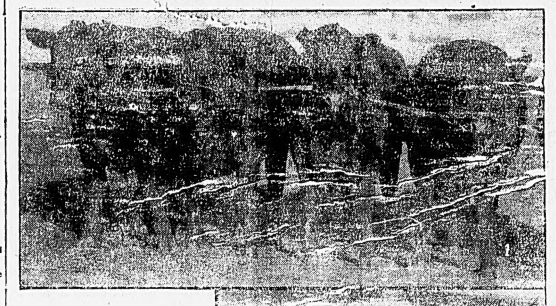
Mr. Smith declares the controlled  
maximum retail price of two shillings  
per pound is far higher than the mar-  
ket warrants and enables the British  
retailer to make profits at from 25 to  
50 per cent on Canadian goods.

The consumer, he claims, pays 25s  
to 32s per barrel, whereas the Cana-  
dian grower receives only \$5.50 to  
\$7.40. Thus the retailers, for handling  
a package over the counter, receive  
more than the grower does for cul-  
tivating, spraying, picking, grading  
and selecting the fruit for export.

## WHERE ARE WE AT?

Manager Wilson of the Wilson the-  
atre had reason to communicate a  
short time ago with an embarrassing  
and humiliating experience. Part of the  
reply he received was a request, in  
these words: "Kindly state by return  
mail in what province Wetaskiwin is."

## Western Cattle for United States Shows



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Among the many fine exhibits  
shown at this year's International Stock  
Show at Calgary, a string of beef  
cattle that has been entered by the  
University of Alberta is receiving in-  
teresting consideration. This  
string consists of a dozen or more  
pure bred bull calves that have  
been bred by some of the best  
breeders in the University of Alberta.  
These calves have been brought  
from the University of Alberta to the  
University of Alberta at the Uni-  
versity of Alberta, and are being  
shown at the show for the purpose  
of promoting the sale of the calves  
to the University of Alberta. The  
University of Alberta is a very  
important institution in the  
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EFFORT TO KEEP  
UP ENOUGH STEAM

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SAYS

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man to come forward with an unquali-  
fied endorsement for Tanlac is Chas.  
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couver, B.C. Mr. Irvin is employed  
as fireman on the Canadian Pacific  
railway, his run being from Vancou-  
ver to North Bend.

"Before I began taking Tanlac," said  
Mr. Irvin, "I was in a badly run down  
condition, and my appetite was so  
completely played out that often even  
on the small of food would nauseate  
me. Headaches nearly drove me fran-  
tic and at times my back pained so  
bad that it was an effort for me to  
keep a good head of steam in the en-  
gine."

"Some days it was all I could do  
to hold out at my work, and at night  
I was so restless I could scarcely  
sleep. Many a morning I would get  
up feeling as tired as when I went to  
bed and I simply dragged to go to my  
work."

"Well, it wasn't but a little while  
after I started on Tanlac that I began  
to pick right up, and now since taking  
six or seven bottles of the medicine my ap-  
petite is so big I can hardly eat enough  
to satisfy it. I haven't had a single  
headache since I finished the second  
bottle and the awful pain has entirely  
disappeared from my back. I've gained  
in weight and strength until I feel  
like my old self again and now get  
real pleasure out of my work. Tanlac  
has certainly built me up and put me  
in fine condition and I'm glad of  
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CANADIAN PENSIONS  
HIGHER THAN THOSE  
IN OTHER COUNTRIES

In reply to a statement recently made by J. F. Marsh, organizing secretary of the Grand Army of United Veterans, to the effect that Canadian pensions are smaller than those of other countries, notably the United States, the Board of Pension Commissioners issued a comparative statement of pensions granted in the various countries which participated in the war. "It is only necessary to glance at the pension scales of the various countries to dispel any doubt regarding this matter," says the statement. "Taken as a whole, Canadian pensions are certainly higher and Canadian pension laws broader in their scope than those of any other country."

The statement shows a comparative scale of pensions figured on the annual rate awarded to the rank and file totally disabled. The rate in Canada for this class is \$900 a year. If he is married he receives \$1200. If he is married and has one child he receives \$1380, two children \$1524, three children \$1644 and an additional \$120 a year for each subsequent child. The pension to the totally disabled man in the United States is \$960, but if he is married he gets only \$1080, and if he is married and has one child, \$1140, as compared with \$1280 in Canada. In the United States a pensioner, his wife and two children received \$1290 against \$1524 in Canada, and there is no additional allowance for other children.

Commenting on the scale of pensions in the United States, the Board of Pension Commissioners says:—

"In one instance, that of the single man, the pension now payable under United States laws is higher than that paid in Canada. Taking, however, an average family of five, it will be noted that the married pensioner in Canada, totally disabled, receives \$1,644, against \$1,200 he would receive were he pensioned under the United States laws. As compared with other countries, Canada's pension scale is much higher, and the annual rate awarded to widows of privates far exceeds that of all other countries which participated in the war."

The rates for Canada include a bonus effective from September 1, 1920.

JOVIAN COMET HEAD-  
ING FOR THE EARTH

London, Jan. 10.—A warning has been issued by Dr. Andrew Crommelin, eminent astronomer and assistant at Greenwich observatory, of danger to the earth from a comet next June. This is one of the Jovian comets, whose orbit has been pushed near the earth on each of its appearances due to the influence of Jupiter. This comet makes its appearance every 5,898 years. Its pathway extends about the sun in an elliptic orbit to a point where Jupiter performs the revolution. Astronomers were expecting its appearance in July this year, but Prof. Crommelin says it will be in June. It is now travelling hundreds of miles a minute head on for the earth.

"If the actual date of the intersection of the paths of the earth and the comet were June 26, there would be a collision," he says. "The earth would not be wiped out, but it would be the biggest shower of meteors ever seen, with possible damage to property and danger to life."

Crommelin thinks chances of a collision are not great. He smiles at the idea that the collision of a comet with the earth would be fatal to the earth. Scientists have pointed out for years that comets are composed largely of burning gases and while a collision would cause tremendous atmospheric disturbances, the comet, in a mass would not penetrate the earth's atmosphere. Even as it is, with the comet coming so close to the earth, astronomers are preparing for new discoveries regarding heavenly tramps, while laymen expect unusual displays of meteors.

DISTINGUISHED  
MEN AND THEIR  
EDUCATION

With no schooling, of 5 million men, only 31 attained distinction, or 0.2 per cent.

With elementary schooling, of 35 million, only 908 attained distinction, or 0.25 per cent.

With high school education, of 2 million, 1,246 attained distinction, or 62.3 per cent.

With college education, of 1 million men, 5,788 attained distinction, or 578.8 per cent.

These figures, which we quote from a recent bulletin of the United States Bureau of Education, are a striking demonstration of the value, to the individual and to the community, of higher education. The rate at which the student's chances of attaining distinction increase with each successive step in education shows clearly that education becomes increasingly effective and economical as the higher stages are reached. In proportion to their numbers, students who complete the high school courses are shown to be about 25 times as likely to attain distinction as those who had only elementary education; similarly the university graduate has almost ten times the chance of the student who does not go beyond the high school.

This advantage secured by students in higher institutions of learning is partly accounted for by their being to some extent selected. An investigation of the ability of 3,000,000 men in the American army showed that, of men of higher mental ability, from whom work corresponding to research might have been expected, 10 per cent were college trained, while the remaining 90 per cent were untrained. Only 1 per cent of the whole population goes through college, these figures mean that brain power of a high order is ten times as frequent in university men as in the community at large. Even after making allowance for this selection of material, the record of their success can only be explained by attributing to education an efficiency which increases in importance as each of the higher stages is reached, and which is of greatest significance when unusual mental ability is present.

The discovery that 90 per cent of the superior brains of a country never have the opportunity of educational advancement leads to the thought that there can be nothing more wasteful than an inefficient educational system. Is anything more necessary than that brain power should be conserved? If with selected material containing 10 per cent of the best brains available for training our colleges can accomplish so much, what could be accomplished if a system were devised that would give all the best brains a chance? Can we afford to rest content with a system that allows the chance of advancement to the higher opportunities to stand 9 to 1 against the brains of the highest order?

—Press Bulletin.

VALUE OF ABSORB-  
ENTS IN THE STABLE

(Experimental Farm Notes)

The amount of excrement voided by animals depends upon the amount of feed given and the capacity of the animal. It has been found at the Experimental Station, Kentville, that 2000 pound steers will average 75 pounds manure per day including the bedding which amounted to 10 pounds for each steer per day. This amount of bedding, on first thought, would seem to be excessive, but when it is considered that approximately one-third of the excrement is liquid and must be absorbed by some material to be retained, the wisdom of using

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that amount will be apparent. It is found that 1 pound of straw will absorb in 24 hours from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 pounds of liquid, according to the quality of the straw. Oat straw is a better absorbent than wheat straw, probably largely because of having more and larger leaves. If 20 to 25 pounds of urine is to be absorbed per day it will be seen therefore that 100 pounds of straw is not an excessive amount.

One pound of well dried peat will absorb from 5 to 6 pounds of liquid, thoroughly dried sawdust 4 to 4 1/2 pounds and dried leaves 15 to 16 pounds. Of all absorbents, everything considered, straw is the best. The trouble with the other absorbents is to get them dry and provide satisfactory storage.

The importance of using an abundance of absorbents is still more fully apparent when it is known that two-thirds of the fertilizer constituents in the voidings of animals is in the liquid, and that in this liquid there is twice as much nitrogen and four times as much phosphorus as there is in the solid excreta. The only alternative therefore to prevent waste is to do everything possible by the use of absorbents to retain these liquids so that the valuable fertilizing constituents they contain may be retained.

One ton of oat straw contains 124 pounds of nitrogen, 4 pounds of phosphorus and 24 pounds of potash. These different elements cost in commercial fertilizers at the present time approximately per 30 pounds for nitrogen, 11 cents for phosphorus and 5 cents for potash. This would make a ton of straw worth \$6.08 for the fertilizing constituents it contains.

Investigation shows that cow urine contains 21 pounds of nitrogen and 7 pounds of potash in one ton, and the solids 8.6 pounds nitrogen, 24 pounds phosphorus and 1 pound of potash. At the price for these materials as given above, a ton of the urine would be worth \$6.56 and the solids \$2.50. It will be seen therefore that to save a ton of liquid worth \$6.56, two tons of straw having a fertilizer value of \$6.08 per ton would be used, making a total of 2 tons of manure worth \$18.92. This does not take into account the value of the humus furnished in the straw, which is an exceedingly valuable factor, not only in soil till, but in the development of important soil bacteria which are abundant only where humus is present.

W. S. Blair,  
Supt. Experimental Station,  
Kentville, N. S.

## OVER ANXIOUS

The man who is too keen to sell his goods as he may have displayed is headed wrong, and he may well drive from his door the choicest trade. In San Diego, storied town, I sought a barber, weary-limbed, and in his chair I sat not down to have my priceless whiskers trimmed. And as he wrought he spied away of tones

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For the hair he told, and they would wicker quarts and salves and lotions change my ringlets gray into the fin- by the peck, he could eliminate my warts and take the ringlets off my neck. He told me that my scalp was soiled and needed treatment such as sideboards blue so all the girls would think me cute. And he had perfumes of the rose and hyscints that died the death, and he had stuff to bleach my nose and change the color of my breath. He had strange dope in my affluenza shorn away—Walt Mason.

## NOTICE

Having disposed of the City Meat Market to Messrs. Nyberg & Anderson, of Kenwood, Sask., who have taken possession, I take this opportunity of sincerely thanking my customers for the patronage given me while in business, and would cordially request that my successors be accorded the same liberal patronage I enjoyed.

Yours sincerely,  
F. T. KIRSTEIN.

P.S.—As I will be assisting the new firm during the month of January, I would be glad if those indebted to me would call and settle their accounts

## ANNOUNCEMENT

We beg to announce that we have purchased the business of the City Meat Market, and cordially solicit a fair share of the public patronage.

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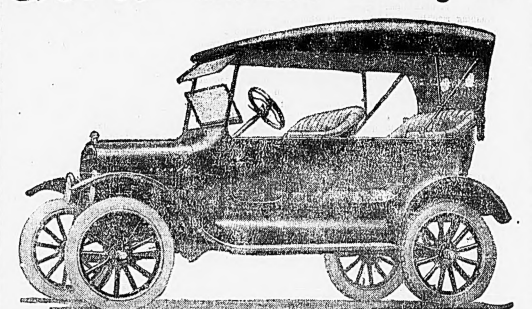
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STIMULATING THE  
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There is an old saw to the effect that anything can be sold by advertising it. And the U. S. National Association of Book Publishers, remembering that, advertising taught us to wear collars, eat breakfast foods and buy war bonds, have concluded that the one and only way to stimulate the reading of books is to advertise. They are therefore setting aside a large sum, not for the promotion of any particular book, indeed, there will be no book named nor publisher's name given, the advertising being directed to generally reviving the interest of an indifferent public in the reading of books.

We at best on this continent are but casual book readers. We nearly all display a considerable interest in picking out our clothing, our books, our cigars and our candies. There is nothing haphazard about the process by which we arrive at a definite conclusion. But with books it is no other matter. Most people do not read any to speak of, while those who choose books intelligently number very small indeed as compared

with the whole population. The decline in book reading within the present generation is largely attributable no doubt to other occupations and amusements. The movie and the motor car are unquestionably large factors in the case of the neglected book. We ride out in the evening in place of turning up the reading lamp, or we go around the corner and pass away the time at the movie theatre.

Reading is a habit. And intelligent reading more or less an art. When the habit is acquired it grows on one, and possibly gives more real enjoyment than any form of amusement that comes our way. The money that is actually wasted in travel because the traveller has no intelligent grasp on what he is looking at, owing to his not having read it up, is astounding. I call to mind a man who spent the past six months getting acquainted with his own continent, but who could tell one nothing as to what he saw beyond the bare facts as to this or that hotel being good or bad or indifferent. That man had just wasted several thousand dollars, because he had not acquired the habit of reading, or had forgotten in his pursuit of the almighty dollar—Toronto Saturday Night.

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## MILLET

Board of Trade meeting at Mitchell's office Thursday, January 28th, at 8 p.m. sharp. All members of the Board of Trade and members of the Agricultural Society are urged to be present, as the matter of the purchase of the picnic grounds will be taken up.

Don't forget the Board of Trade Hard Times Dance Friday, January 28. The Ladies' Institute held a well attended meeting at the home of Mrs. Sam Hopping on Wednesday last and decided to raise money for the much needed rest room in Millet. Their plan of operation is to have a quantity of buttons made and sell them at a dollar each to every live person in the community and by this means to raise enough money. It will not be long before you will be asked to buy a button, and of course, being a good sport, you will buy one.

The U. P. A. card party was a great success. G. Schardt as the master of ceremonies, excelled himself. When is the next card party, Charlie? The card party was honored by the presence of H. J. Montgomery, member for Wetaskiwin, and S. G. Tobin, the member for Leduc and we almost forgot that Charlie Carroll from Leduc was also there. The committee of the Board of Trade extend to these gentlemen an invitation to the Hard Times Dance at Pinyon's Hall Friday, January 28th.

The young people of Millet and Miss Ruth Dimney gave skating parties Thursday evening both parties being well attended.

Since the Millet News has been appearing regularly in the Wetaskiwin Times we note that there are quite a few people who wait for Thursday's train to see the latest news, and the people of Millet would appreciate being able to buy The Times in Millet. Mr. French got busy.

The Board of Trade wish to thank the many school houses and places of entertainment for enquiries as to the booking of the Minstrels. At the present time the organization is hardly ready. When they are par excellence all letters will be answered giving all particulars.

Will the gentleman who persists in

singing "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now" please find out and let a fellow sleep?

We certainly missed something at a skating party the other night. Say Percy we are surprised.

C. Kent, Millet station agent, and family left Saturday for an extended trip to California. Of course, he is coming back. We couldn't do without Kent.

The Rev. Hughson is in great demand with his lectures and magic lantern. So great is the demand that the moving pictures have quit coming to Millet. No one wants to see them while the magic lantern is running.

Ray Wolf is lying very seriously ill at his home at Millet.

A. H. Parker, the local meat merchant, shipped a car of hogs to Edmonton on Friday.

Church of England service at 11 a.m. Sunday next.

Will the little bird that mentioned about a forthcoming wedding let us know who the young people are. We would so much like to know.

West Liberty school, Monday, Jan. 25th. Debate, Love vs. Money. This no doubt will be very interesting, and you will have to be early to get a seat.

Mr. Churchill of Wilkie has joined the Imperial Bank staff.

MILLET WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Millet Women's Institute held their first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. Hopping, who assisted by her mother, Mrs. Langdon of Edmonton, and also by Mrs. Hoop and Mrs. Perfit, served a most tempting luncheon at the noon hour.

A larger number of ladies than usual were present, and the whole meeting was characterized by a spirit of interest and enthusiasm. The announcement that sixty-five dollars had been added to the first fund as a result of the Xmas week entertainment was joyously received and ways and means were earnestly discussed as to how to raise the necessary funds so that something definite might be begun as soon as possible.

On the suggestion of a prominent townsman it was decided to sell a

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Community Rest Room Bitten, thereby giving every man a chance to share in the good work.

Hearing from another room the eager discussion, a public-spirited man of the neighborhood generously offered to donate fifty dollars. After a hearty clap from the institute he then gave several good suggestions as to ways of raising money required.

A really good program, solos, readings and duets added largely to the afternoon's enjoyment. At the close of the meeting the ladies were most hospitably entertained to afternoon tea.

The Institute intend putting on some form of entertainment each month, so watch for the dates later. Come and be entertained while also helping toward the Community Rest Room scheme. Who will be the next to volunteer a subscription?

DOMINION PARLIAMENT  
WILL MEET  
ON FEBRUARY 4

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The Citizen will tomorrow announce that the Dominion parliament is being called to meet February 4. An extra edition of the Canada Gazette is being issued summoning the members and senators to Ottawa for the session. The earlier than expected date is caused by the necessity of passing legislation re-

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In a large range of colors. Regular to \$3.00.  
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Special extra heavy quality Georgette Crepe, beautiful rich colors, 40 inches wide. Regular \$3.75.  
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Suits for Men and Boys. Your choice of any suit in the store at HALF PRICE. Men's and Boys' Overcoats Half Price. Men's Pants—too many items to advertise.

## HALF PRICE

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Best makes in plain black, plain blue and stripe. The kind that wear well. Think of the saving here.

Sale Price ..... \$2.50

## Hurlbut Shoes

For children, in Gun Metal, Patent Leather and Brown.

Sizes 5 to 7½. Regular \$5.50

To clear ..... 3.95

Sizes 8 to 10½. Regular \$6.50.

To clear ..... 4.95

## Classic Shoes

Sizes 2½ to 4½. Regular \$3.25. To clear ..... 2.50

Sizes 5 to 7½. Regular \$4.75. To clear ..... 2.95

## SATURDAY LAST DAY OF SALE

## Ladies' Hose

Ladies' Black and Brown Cashmere Hose. These are seconds, but are the regular \$1.00 quality. Sale price 50c  
All Wool Cashmere Hose in Black only, reg. 2.25.  
Sale price ..... 1.50

Ladies' Fine Lisle Hose, shaped and seamless, reg. 1.50  
Black, Taupe, Navy and Brown, Sale price ..... 95c  
Boys' Black Ribbed Cotton Hose, reg. 60c, Sale price 45c

## Men's Pants

Now is your last opportunity to get a pair of extra pants at less than manufacturers' price. Any pant in the store

## HALF PRICE

## Flannel Middies for

## Ladies and Girls

Girls' Red Flannel Middies, reg. \$5.50. Sale price \$3.95

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The following lines can be brought in to order:—  
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### MANITOBA FARMERS TAKE T. A. CRERAR AS FEDERAL LEADER

Brandon, Man., Jan. 12.—Leadership in federal politics of Hon. Thomas A. Crerar was formally accepted by Manitoba farmers following his address to the annual convention of the United Farmers here tonight. A resolution was passed endorsing his choice by the Canadian council of agriculture to lead the new national policy, and termed the acquisition of national railways as a striking example of the result of public apathy in politics. He predicted that a movement would be begun soon for the return of the railways to private ownership.

He began his address by referring to the aims of the Great War Veterans association, which, he said, had been largely misunderstood throughout Canada. "No citizen," he said, "are more genuinely working for the welfare of the Dominion than the officials of this association." He made a plea for the delegates' support and sympathy to their cause.

He spoke on the opportunities and duties before the farmer organizations and said that throughout Canada the impression prevailed that they are a dangerous group out for their own advancement. This impression, the speaker said, has originated since their entrance into politics.

The election of a farmer-labor government in Ontario and the subsequent election of farmer members to the federal house were events, he said, which have brought the movement under criticism from those who were used to control affairs. With over a quarter of a million persons linked up in farmers' movements, real service to the country should result.

Fifteen thousand persons in Toronto are now receiving unemployment relief.

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Pears, Reg. 50c per tin, for .....	45c	

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Beans, Navy .....	11lbs for 1.00
Rice .....	3lb for 25c
Sago .....	2lb for 25c
Tapioea .....	2lb for 25c
Prunes .....	2lb for 25c
Evaporated Apples, 3lb carton .....	80c
Red Feather Self Raising Buckwheat Flour 2 Pkgs .....	45c
Eggo Baking Ponder, 12-oz., Reg. 35c. 2 for 55c	
Krinkle Corn Flakes, per pkg .....	10c
Macaroni, 8-oz. ....	2 for 25c
Clothes Baskets .....	\$3.25 each
Hawaiian Pineapple Special .....	45c tin
Rolled Oats—Tilson's Aluminum .....	40c ea.
Quaker .....	40c ea.
8lb Sacks, special .....	45c
20lb Sacks, special .....	1.15
Banner Blend Tea, good value .....	50c

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4 bars 25c 18 bars 1.00

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Our Own Special Pack,  
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4lb tins ..... 1.25

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Girls' Leather and Suede Shoes.  
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Heavy weight, splendid material, 54 inches wide.  
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Good weight and good wearing material 2.25 pr  
**JUST 4 LADIES' COATS**  
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Sale Price ..... 39.50

### THE GRASSHOPPER SITUATION

The scare story from the other side of the line about the danger of a great invasion of the United States by grasshoppers from Canada next spring, as published a few days ago in the press, is not taken very seriously by local government experts. Alberta at any rate is not expected to contribute to the insect migration in such measure as the American authorities seem to be fearing.

Donald Mackie, who did some entomological work for the Alberta government last year, says it is humanly impossible to forecast with any reasonable certainty what the insect will do next spring. Whether or not there will be another outbreak of them will depend largely upon weather conditions, and in any case they are as likely to go in one direction as another, the deciding factor being their food supply. Generally speaking their course is northward, but where their food plants are to be found, the hoppers will be found too.

It is too soon to say, according to Mr. Mackie, whether or not Alberta will have a scourge of grasshoppers in the coming year. There is the possibility of trouble ahead, for enough grasshopper eggs were laid last year to produce a hundred times the number of insects this year, provided that the weather conditions are favorable to their hatching. A wet spring will be the surest guarantee against them, says Mr. Mackie, but if the season is dry the Alberta farmers will likely enough have their work laid out for them.

It is impossible to say where they will go or where they will come from. They travel in clouds, and being on wings they can go far and quickly. The work of many days in riding an area of farm land of the pests may be undone in an hour or so by a new invasion via the air route. But the only way to fight the evil is to keep at it.

H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture, states that the government is taking steps to cope with the situation should a new outbreak occur next spring. Large supplies of poison material are being secured and will be available for farmers' use as required. The poison mixture experimented with last spring has been found the most serviceable, and its use will be continued in case of further trouble this year.

In conjunction with this medicinal treatment, Mr. Craig points out, farmers will be urged to cultivate freely a

strip of plowed land around their fields, with a plentiful application of the poison stuff. This will be the surest precaution against the newly-hatched insects, and the same measures adopted thus to fight the grasshoppers will help materially to stop the cut worms.

A. Galbraith, in charge of the Alberta tour of the interprovincial weed special, announces that emphasis will be laid upon the grasshopper menace and how to guard against it during the meetings held in this province.

Provisions will be made on the train for demonstrating to farmers how the insects work and how they may be fought, and it is hoped in this way to arouse a greater appreciation of the seriousness of the danger possibly only a few months away.

The gist of it all is that Alberta may quite likely be due for another and larger visitation of the locust plague than has yet occurred, but that preventive measures, if taken promptly and generally, will reduce the danger to a minimum.

The Manitoba government intends to shooch all locusts in the 1921 season passed during the war time that are special provisions for troubled conditions.

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